

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

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Nathan S. Lewis et al.

Application No.: 10/651,917

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Group Art Unit: 1743

Examiner: DWAYNE K HANDY

Confirmation No.: 1073

Title: USE OF AN ARRAY OF POLYMERIC SENSORS OF VARYING THICKNESS FOR DETECTING

ANALYTES IN FLUIDS

## AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application. A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed. Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed. Also enclosed is/are a return receipt postcard Small entity status is hereby claimed. Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above. Applicant(s) previously submitted \_

which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R.

A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also

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for which continued examination is requested.

☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least

§ 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

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enclosed.

Attorney Docket No. <u>1034345-000072</u>

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X	No additional claim fee is required.
	An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below.

AMENDED CLAIMS								
	No. of Claims	Highe: of Cla Previo Paid	aims ously	Extra Claims		Rate	Additional Fee	
Total Claims	5	MINUS	20 =	0	×	(1202) =	\$ 0.00	
Independent Claims	2	MINUS	3 =	0	×	(1201) =	\$ 0.00	
If Amendment adds n	nultiple depen	dent claim	s, add					
Total Claim Amendment Fee							\$ 0.00	
Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee						\$ 0.00		
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT								

A check in the amount of	of	_ is enclosed for the fee due
Charge	to Deposit Acc	ount No. 02-4800.
Charge	to credit card.	Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following remarks: